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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 16 April 2004 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.
Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.
- d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☒ entered in part. See explanation below.

The amendment to p. 7 of the specification has been entered.

The amendment to the abstract has been entered.

NO amendments to the claims have been entered because (1) applicants' attorney, Mr. Mion, indicated that no amendment was intended for claim 1 (although the claim identifier reads "currently amended"); and (2) the other proposed amendments change the scope of claims.



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